

CURRAN WILL HONOR 3 MEN HE DEFEATED

To Ask La Guardia, Haskell
and Bennett to Serve on
Executive Committee.

THEY'RE EAGER TO AID

Campaign Organization to
Be Hurried So as to Ob-
tain Funds.

NOT A CENT CONTRIBUTED

Primary Deficit Is \$14,000—
Babe Ruth Calls on Head
of Coalition Ticket.

F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen; Judge Reuben L. Haskell and William M. Bennett, unsuccessful contenders for the Republican nomination for Mayor against Borough President Henry H. Curran, will be asked by the latter to become members of the executive committee of the coalition committee.

The votes in the primary had hardly been counted when each of the three losers hastened to assure their successful rival that they wanted to do what they could for his election, and that they wanted to get into the thick of the fight. He is taking them at their word and expressing his confidence in them by asking them to serve on what will practically amount to the board of strategy of the campaign, the body that will settle all matters of policy. Mr. Curran expects that each one of these men, who will have his own angle on the campaign, will be of tremendous assistance.

Probably of more importance at the moment than the executive committee is the finance committee, which will collect the money for the campaign. It was learned last night that not one cent had been collected since primary day. The work of the campaign so far has been financed by friends. Because of the urgency of this and other matters the work of organizing the coalition campaign committee is to be hurried as much as possible. Henry W. Taft will probably be chairman and a woman vice-chairman. In addition to an executive committee and a finance committee Mr. Taft will be empowered to appoint a platform committee and a budget committee, which will have charge of spending the money and seeing that expenses are kept down to the bone.

Framing of Platform.

A platform will be framed on which all the coalition candidates can run. It is probable that the personal platform, which President Curran issued during the primary campaign, will be used as the backbone of the new document. It will of course be polished up and supplemented in a number of particulars. Each candidate will be consulted by the committee in order that the platform may as nearly as possible represent the views of all.

The general coalition committee, which is now in preparation, will represent every organization and every share of opinion that believes the city of New York needs a change in administration. It will have more than 100 members, and may contain 500. There is a great demand to obtain membership in this committee, which is being taken as a most hopeful sign by the coalition leaders.

The Coalition Committee has filed its statement of expenses for the primary campaign. It shows collections of roughly \$11,000 and expenditures of \$25,000. The deficit of \$14,000 is being carried by the treasurer. This expenditure included all that was spent for the coalition candidates with the exception of some spent in Brooklyn for Senator

Charles C. Lockwood. Taking into consideration the fact that it cost \$6,500 to send one circular, using a one cent stamp, the campaign managers considered they had done extremely well. President Curran said the first contribution to his primary campaign had come from "Dan" Murphy of Danbury, who referred to himself as the "Big Tailor." Murphy said he had heard of Curran and liked him and enclosed a perfectly good one dollar bill.

"He's as game as they make them," said Mr. Curran referring to President La Guardia, upon whom he called at the Roosevelt Hospital yesterday. "He's got all sorts of grit. He has had more than his share of trouble. We will all be glad when he is out again."

Mr. Curran carried with him a large bouquet of roses.

Babe Ruth Calls on Curran.

"Babe" Ruth went to the Murray Hill headquarters in the afternoon to shake Mr. Curran's hand. He said he hoped the coalition candidate for Mayor would make a four bagger on election day. He promised to look Mr. Curran up at the City Hall after January 1. In return the Mayorality candidate expressed the wish that "Babe" might swing a "wicked stick" during the world series.

President Curran made a five minute address at the Town Hall last night as the guest of the metropolitan committee of the American Legion, which was presenting an Americanization motion picture. He expressed his belief that the education of the foreigners could be made easier by making their surroundings more comfortable and more pleasant; that a city administration that neglected schools and parks and recreation places was derelict in its duty.

The National Republican Club will give a reception to all candidates on the Republican ticket and to their unsuccessful rivals at 54 West Fourth street to-night. Members of the National Women's Republican Club and of other women's organizations have been invited.

Senator William M. Calder is expected to announce his campaign committee of 150 for Kings county when he returns from Washington to-day. Former State Senator Charles F. Murphy will be chairman of the committee on registration; Jacob Barthelemy, chairman of the committee on meetings, and Warren I. Lee, chairman of the committee on speakers.

Meeting at Schum's, in Brooklyn, is 2 to 1 that Mayor Hylan will win, and that he will carry Brooklyn by 70,000 and 7 to 5 that he will get a plurality of more than 25,000 in Manhattan.

VOTING MACHINES FOR CITY OPPOSED

Labor Fights Mandamus to
Compel Their Purchase.

Arguments were heard yesterday by Justice Hotchkiss in Supreme Court in opposition to a mandamus sought by Benjamin M. Day of 1975 Seventh avenue. Acting as a taxpayer Day wants to compel the Board of Elections to sign a contract with the Automatic Register Machine Company of Jameson, N. Y., for the purchase of 500 voting machines for use at next month's election.

A recent act of the Legislature decided that the machines are to have a trial and directed their use in the First, Second and Twenty-third Assembly districts.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, representing labor interests, asserted the machines will lead to confusion in voting and cause "class voting" as the uneducated man or the man without mechanical instincts will be at a disadvantage.

Robert McO. Marsh, representing the petitioner, contended that the law is mandatory regarding the purchase of the voting machines.

Justice Hotchkiss gave both sides until this afternoon to file briefs.

BOY RUNS AFTER BALL, KILLED.

Hit by Automobile While Playing
Near School.

ROCKY HILL, Oct. 4.—Running out into the road after a batted ball and into the path of an automobile driven, it is said, by H. M. Jessford, Supervisor of Public Schools in Connecticut, Harold Meyers, 12, was so badly injured at Rocky Hill, N. Y., that he died almost immediately.

The boy with others was playing baseball in the school yard, when one of the players knocked the ball to the road. The Meyers boy went after it.

HYLAN DEFIED LAW TO BAR DEMAREST

Mandatory on Him to Give Old
Job Back to Fireman Who
Went to War.

The refusal of Mayor Hylan last Monday to allow the reinstatement of Charles S. Demarest as chief of construction in the Fire Department after his war service in France was not only in contravention of an opinion of the city's Corporation Counsel but was in the face of a mandatory law governing such a case, it was disclosed yesterday.

It was learned also that if Mr. Demarest is unable to obtain reinstatement through the Hylan administration he is prepared to go to the courts and assert his rights. He has informed Fire Commissioner Demarest of this intention, it was stated.

Mr. Demarest has two chances to obtain reinstatement over the Mayor's protest. Both lie in the possibility of the Board of Estimate overruling the Mayor.

When the Fire Department budget request containing provision for the reinstatement of Demarest comes up for final consideration before the board a vote will be forced. Another vote in the Board of Estimate will be forced if the Board of Aldermen approves the resolution before it for consideration next Tuesday for the authorization of special revenue bonds to provide money to pay Mr. Demarest from last August 15, when his reinstatement would become effective under his application, until the end of this year.

Mayor Hylan yesterday issued the following explanation:

"The reason I objected to the reinstatement of Major Charles S. Demarest as chief of construction in charge of the repair shops of the Fire Department was because he had retired on a pension under the Fire Department law, and since he retired salaries have been increased, and if he were reinstated he could have retired the next day on an increased pension on his own application."

It is a fact that, though the position has not been filled permanently, the post which Major Demarest formerly held at \$3,600 a year would pay him now \$4,510. Mr. Demarest was out of the city yesterday, but his friends denied indignantly the imputation that he seeks reinstatement for the purpose of having his pension increased. It was stated in his behalf that he has devoted his life to a study of upkeep of heavy motor equipment and that the motorization of the Fire Department has followed many of his suggestions, for which reasons he is desirous of continuing his career in that work.

It was pointed out also that, because of his unusual experience with and knowledge of maintenance and repair of heavy motor equipment, Major Demarest's services virtually were commandeered by the Government for supervision of tanks and motorized artillery. It was stated that he inquired and was informed that the policy of the administration was against leave of absence for entry into the armed service during the war, and that for that reason he applied for retirement, which the department was compelled to grant in order that he might serve the country.

Demarest entered the service and became a captain, from which he was promoted to major. He not only served in France himself, but so did his three sons.

INDICTED MAN ELECTED AUDITOR; WILL RESIGN

New Canaan Bank Teller
Now Out on Bail.

STAMFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.—Alfred H. Raymond of New Canaan, elected Auditor of the town yesterday, despite the fact he is under indictment as a bank embezzler, having been charged in the Federal Court with embezzling close to \$10,000 from the New Canaan National Bank, will resign as Auditor. George W. Duryea, chairman of the Republican town committee, said so to-night.

Raymond is out on bail of \$5,000 awaiting trial. He was cut slightly in the election, running about eighty votes behind his ticket. Nomination as Auditor is equivalent to election. He received 365 votes. Charles Crosby, Democratic nominee, received 170.

HYLAN HEARS TODAY HE IS NOMINATED

Craig and Hulbert Will Also
Get Tidings on Steps of
City Hall.

Mayor John F. Hylan, Comptroller Charles E. Craig and Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert will be notified, on the steps of the City Hall at noon to-day, that they have been nominated, respectively, for the offices of Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen by the Democratic party of the city of New York. Former Mayor Alfred E. Smith will act as chairman of the notification committee and each candidate will respond in a lengthy speech.

A crowd is expected in City Hall Park for the ceremonies, and experiments were being made last night with a voice amplifier such as was used for the inauguration of President Harding. This, if it works well, will spread the Mayor's words more widely about the park and make them more audible above the roar of traffic.

The personal campaign headquarters of Mayor Hylan will be at the Business Men's League, 39 Madison avenue. There the Mayor has been provided with a mahogany desk. The floor has been covered with a handsome French carpet and on the walls are all paintings of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and President Harding. This, if it works well, will spread the Mayor's words more widely about the park and make them more audible above the roar of traffic.

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Comptroller Craig's headquarters are on the eleventh floor of 300 Madison avenue. Commissioner Hulbert will run his campaign from a suite in the Murray Hill Hotel.

HOUSE MEETS AND ADJOURNS.

Actual Business Sessions Expected
to Start Monday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—With less than 100 members in attendance the House to-day adjourned until Friday with the understanding that it would meet that day and immediately adjourn until Monday.

In advocating this programme Representative Mondell (Wyo.), Republican leader, announced there was nothing pressing for consideration at this time and he was hopeful of having a quorum here Monday for actual work. The re-adjournment bill and the measure to extend the emergency tariff beyond November 27 will be taken up next week, said Mr. Mondell.

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